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SUBJECT: ECE 33RD SESSION: TURKISH VIEWS- SPANISH VIEWS

1. DURING CALL BY MISSION OFFICERS ON TURKISH ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR GOKCE TO ELABORATE ON US POSITIONS AT FORTHCOMING  
ECE PLENARY, GOKCE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. GOKCE EXPLAINED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROACH TO THE  
ECE PLENARY WAS CONDITIONED BY THE HIGH IMPORTANCE THEY  
ATTACHED TO EAST-WEST DETENTE IN EUROPE. THEY WOULD NOT  
LIKE TO SEE ANY NASTY QUARRELS DEVELOP OVER DETAILS OF A  
HLM ON THE ENVIRONMENT. THEY ARE FLEXIBLE ON DETAILS SUCH  
AS SITE AND AGENDA AND FEEL THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD BE HELD  
SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DISA-  
PPOINTMENT OVER BELGRADE RESULTS WOULD NOT LEAD US TO  
APPROACH THE ECE PLENARY IN A NEGATIVE, SOUR MOOD VIS-A-VIS  
THE SOVIETS. THIS PRESENTATION PARALLELS VERY CLOSELY WHAT  
THE TURKISH ECONAD AT NATO TOLD OUR ECONAD THERE.

B. ON THE MATTER OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE LIGHT OF FINAL ACT  
OF THE CSCE" GOKCE REPORTED THAT THE ORIGINAL DRAFT WHICH  
WAS PREPARED BY YUGOSLAVIA, PRESUMABLY WITH THE AID OF THE  
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MALTESE, WAS UNREALISTIC AND THAT HE, GOKCE, HAD CHANGED IT  
TO MAKE IT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL ECE MEMBERS.

C. GOKCE ALSO MENTIONED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "COMMERCIAL  
AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRANT LABOR IN THE ECE  
REGION." HE HAD DRAFTED THIS PAPER BEARING IN MIND US  
SENSITIVITIES ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HAD SURFACED AT BELGRADE

AND HAD TRIED TO AVOID THESE SENSITIVITIES IN HIS DRAFT. HE ALSO LIMITED THE DRAFT TO COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES KNOWING THAT SOCIAL AND LABOR MATTERS WOULD BE MUCH MORE CONTROVERSIAL. DRAFT WAS CLEARED BY ECE SECRETARIAT AND STANOVNIK IN ADVANCE.

2. SPANISH MISSION CONTACT STATED THAT PARA 7 OF RESOLUTION ON MEDITERRANEAN WHICH ASKS FOR ECE PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE VALETTA MEETING WAS INSERTED BECAUSE ECE WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT FROM BELGRADE AND THEREFORE DOES NOT HAVE A CLEAR MANDATE TO BE INVOLVED IN MEETING. HE STRESSED THAT ECE INVOLVEMENT WOULD HELP GIVE VALETTA MEETING MORE OF A EUROPEAN-MEDITERRANEAN FLAVOR AND HELP REDUCE INFLUENCE OF SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN STATES. PURPOSE OF PARA 6 OF RESOLUTION REGARDING COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES IS TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF WORK. VANDEN HEUVEL

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